GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:880
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SETTING UP OF SUPER BAZAR
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to set up Super Bazars in various States;

(b) if so, the steps taken in that regard in various States and particularly in Madhya Pradesh during last three years;

(c) whether any plan has been formulated by the Union Government for providing essential commodities to the people at a reasonable price; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SRINIVASA PRASAD)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. However the Government of Madhya Pradesh has reported that in the year 2000-2001, NCDC`s assistance of Rs. 19.34 lakhs has been released to one Primary Consumer Cooperative Store in Bhopal for setting up Super Bazar. No assistance was released in the year 1998-99 and 1999-2000.

(c) & (d): The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (Department of Food & Public Distribution) have issued revised central issue price of wheat and Rice distributed under Targeted Public Distribution systems to all State Govts. on 12.7.2001.